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McSwiggen, et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1635
Serial No: 10/800,487)	Examiner: Wollenberger
Filed: March 15, 2004)	Conf. No: 9362
For: RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition Of)	
Intercellular Adhesion Molecule (ICAM) Gene)	
Expression Using Short Interfering Nucleic Acid)	
(siNA))	

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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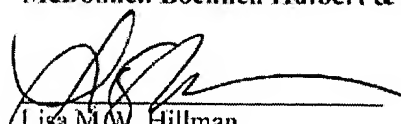
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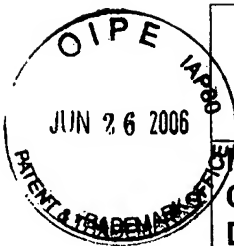
1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response and Amendment to Notice to Comply Mailed May 25, 2006;
 - b. Copy of Notice to Comply;
 - c. CRF of Substitute Sequence Listing;
 - d. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f);
 - e. Copy 1 and Copy 2 of Substitute Sequence Listing submitted in lieu of Paper Copy;
 - f. Transmittal Letters to accompany Copy 1 and Copy 2 of Substitute Sequence listing;
 - g. Return Receipt Postcard
2. No fees are required. However, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper described in paragraph 1, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 23rd day of June, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: June 23, 2006

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Notice to Comply	Application No. 10/800,487	Applicant(s) McSwiggen	
	Examiner Louis V. Wollenberger	Art Unit 1635	
NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES			
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

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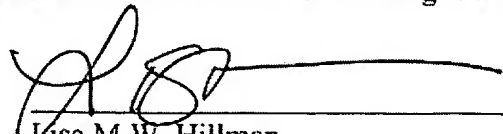
The undersigned declares that the content of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e) on Compact Disc-Recordable (CD-R) medium in duplicate (COPY 1 and COPY 2) in lieu of the paper copy under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(c) and the computer readable form copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in the above-identified application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e), are identical in content. The sequence listing, submitted herewith, does not extend beyond the scope of the specification, and thus, does not contain new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. The Compact Disc contained herein ("04-218") submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e):

- ☒ Is formatted for IBM-PC Machines
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- ☒ Contains the file "04-218 (400.148) RevSeqList.txt" which is 157,696 bytes in size on disk, and was created on June 20, 2006.

2. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4): The undersigned certifies that the original CD-R submitted herein, titled "04-218" (COPY 2) and the copy CD-R entitled "04-218" (COPY 1) are identical in content as required by C.F.R. § 1.52(e)(4).

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